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Uncle Sam is so constantly busy welcoming new citizens at his front door that he seems to be overlooking the wholesale departure of native sons over the back fence. The Philippians during the past ten years have lured away at least 10,000 Americans and fully one-third of them have settled down in those islands and will probably end their days there. Probably five times that number have moved over the border into Mexico, for in the city of Mexico alone there is a permanent American colony of about 6,000 persons. Thousands have settled in other Latin-American countries while the emigration from the United States into Canada is increasing each year. During the year 1900 more than 90,000 Americans crossed into Canada, not to look at the scenery but to settle in that country. These pilgrims carried all their belongings with them and most of them bought land. According to the Canadian immigration returns they were citizens of the most desirable type and the average amount of money that each carried was \$1,000. That is to say, these emigrants withdrew from the United States in one year \$90,000,000. So far Americans have bought nearly 2,500,000 acres of land in the Dominion and have added half a million acres to the annual acreage of the Canadian wheat crop. Indeed, the whole of the Canadian northwest is becoming an American colony. It is not inconceivable that before many years an American-born Canadian may be writing official messages to the parliament at Ottawa.

The decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Tobacco Trust case which is now before it on appeal will be awaited with interest because this case will afford the court an opportunity to further define the Sherman act. When the Tobacco case was before the Circuit Court of New York it was held that the law forbade any combination between previous competitors, irrespective of whether this combination was or was not harmful to the public in its consequences or oppressive in its methods. It is to be observed, however, that the Attorney General in his brief, if his intent is fairly represented in Washington dispatches, did not rely upon that construction of the law but charged the tobacco trust with oppressive acts in restraint of trade. It was not merely because its members had voluntarily agreed no longer to compete with each other that he sought its dissolution, but because it had used compulsion to prevent the competition of non-members. If he succeeds in convincing the court that this broad view should be taken he will have won a signal victory for independent concerns.

It is whispered that the President deems it necessary to discipline the insurgents in both Houses of Congress to the end that his administration may prove successful and that the important measures which he advocates may not be menaced. It is said that the insurgents have been making an effort to have all their patronage matters disposed of quickly and have made numerous protests to the departments that immediate action has not been taken. The President and his advisers, however, are not disposed to yield to their wishes without some assurance that the insurgents will not act with the Democrats in opposition to the President's program. The attitude of the President has nothing whatever to do with the fight of the insurgents against Speaker Cannon. He will take no part in that fight but he intends to ask assurance from the insurgents that they will not interfere with his program before he will allow them a free hand in patronage matters. If they announce that they will not obstruct his measures they will be placed on the same basis as other Republican members of Congress.

D. A. Haylor, for one year; P. J. Chase, for two years and Joe E. Baird for three years, are the appointments for the Board of Civil Service Commissioners of the city of Bowling Green. An excellent board and all three men truly worthy of their appointment.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I desire to be nominated as candidate for the office of Clerk of Courts of Wood county, on the Republican ticket, and will truly appreciate the votes and influence of the Republicans of the county.  
GEORGE A. POWERS,  
Perryburg, O.

I will be a candidate for the nomination for County Auditor, subject to the primary election to be held May 17, 1910, and will greatly appreciate your support and influence. Very sincerely yours.  
W. A. FINKBEINER,  
Perryburg, O.

## COMMISSIONER.

I desire to be nominated for the office of Commissioner of Wood county, on the Republican ticket, and will appreciate the support of all Republicans.  
JOHN ISCH,  
Lake Township.

## RECORDER.

I am a candidate for nomination for the office of Recorder of Wood county, subject to the will of the Republicans, and I will be thankful for the support of all friends.  
E. E. DANCER,  
Grand Rapids, O.

Congress will soon be confronted with a situation growing out of the dismissal from West Point of seven cadets for the hazing of Cadet Sutton which will probably appeal to many of its members as demanding legislative action restoring to the military academy some, at least, of the men dismissed. It will undoubtedly be urged that the penalty of dismissal was in some cases too severe a punishment for the breaches of discipline committed and that four army officers who constituted a board to ascertain the facts, recommended that the cadets should not be dismissed. There is little doubt that a strong effort will be made to undo the action of the war department and yet by such a course Congress would be striking a blow at discipline and would in large measure nullify its own efforts to stamp out hazing at the military and naval academies.

Fifty American colleges have voted for the retention of foot ball as a college sport with the elimination of pass plays and other dangerous features of the game. The rules committee will undoubtedly recognize this expression as the consensus of the best college opinion in the country, and will recognize it as a duty imposed on them to make such amendments to the rules of play as will render the game less dangerous and make it acceptable to the public. Reform in the rules must be actual not nominal. Amendments must be effective and the public, who are the real backers, should continue their activity in the reform. No rules will be effective that do not have the public strongly in sympathy with them.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulets relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Tex.

## A Witty Retort.

One day while dining with the secretary of the admiralty William IV., then heir presumptive to the British crown, said: "When I am king, sir, you shall not be the secretary of the admiralty, I promise you. What do you say to that, eh?"  
"All I can respond in such case," returned the witty official, "is, 'God save the king!'"—St. Louis Republic.

## Fido's Tail a Mystery.

Little Willie was tugging at Fido's tail.  
"What are you trying to do with the dog?" asked the child's father.  
"I think his tail is coming off."  
"Oh, no, Willie. That's impossible. What makes you think so?"  
"Cause Fido's tail is so loose that it wiggles."—New York Press.

## Bright Thought.

"Oh, dear," sighed small Elmer. "I wish I had another pocket."  
"You have several now," rejoined his mother. "Why do you want another?"  
"I've looked through all of them for my knife," explained Elmer, "but couldn't find it. If I had another pocket it might be in that."—Chicago News.

## A Calamity.

Tammas (to McTavish, whom he has just pulled out of the water)—Man, Donal, ye sud be lookin' happy! Are ye no' thankful yer life's saved? McTavish (sighing)—I dinna see nae cause to be thankful. The glass o' whisky I had afore I fell into the water's gotten fair drooned!—London Tit-Bits.

## Their Turn Out.

Ellie—They had a very smart turn-out. Bella—Indeed? Ellie—Yes; they were ejected from one of the best hotels in the town.

## COURT HOUSE CULLINGS

(Continued from First Page.)

The record breaker in the way of direct parties to a suit was that filed Monday with the clerk of the court of common pleas in which David Hummel, Jr., is the plaintiff with a half dozen associates and there is a list of 105 defendants, headed by Isaac F. Mosley. The suit is a rather staid and quiet one at that. As it is merely brought to quiet the title to the old Farmer farm in Webster township. Deputy Probate Judge Farmer is one of the plaintiffs. The records at the court house do not disclose any case ever filed within recent decades where there have been so many parties to a suit.

Frank Rogers, indicted for stealing a horse and buggy from James Cook of Perryburg, withdrew his plea of not guilty on Tuesday, and was sentenced by Judge Baldwin to two yrs. in the O. P.

Six new names were drawn by the clerk and sheriff to fill the regular panel for the January term. The names are as follows:  
Geo. Vickers, Walbridge.  
H. B. Saylor, Rudolph.  
John Loesch, Perryburg.  
John T. Lintner, Lima City.  
A. E. Freeman, North Baltimore.  
Theo. Alexander, Bowling Green.

## Overloaded.

A United States senator had been inveighing at a dinner against long speeches.

"But, senator," said a congressman, "you can't accuse me of ever having made too long a speech, can you?"

The senator smiled.

"Perhaps not," he said, "and again—but did you ever hear about the temperance lecturer?"

"Well, you must know that there was a temperance lecturer in Maine who visited Ellsworth and lectured. He hit out pretty hard from the shoulder at these so-called moderate drinkers, and at the end of his remarks an Ellsworth man took him aside and said in an aggrieved tone:

"Look here, Jim, I am a moderate drinker, as all the town knows, and to many people it is going to seem as if a good part of your lecture was pointed straight at me. What did you want to do it for, Jim? You never saw me with more on board than I could carry."

"What's that?" said the temperance lecturer.

"You never saw me with a bigger load than I could carry, did you?"

"The lecturer frowned.

"Well, no," he said slowly, "but I have seen you when I thought you'd done better to go twice for it."

## Wireless Money Lending.

One of the most interesting types on the American track is the professional money lender. Money lending is absolutely forbidden, and so the entire transaction must be conducted sub rosa, but if a person who is on goes broke and he has some article of jewelry of value with him it is easy for him to realize money on it.

The lender is an irreproachably dressed person who sits on the grandstand with the rest of the crowd and is known in his true colors only to the habitués of the track. A man who wants some capital makes an unobtrusive sign to him and twirls a ring he may be wearing at the time. Shortly afterward both will proceed to a restaurant, where, for the benefit of on-lookers, they will greet each other as ordinary acquaintances. The exchange is then made over the drink they order; the loan broker has the ring and the bettor his capital. If the latter cashes in on the next race he will return the money and the agreed upon premium and will receive back his ring.—From "The People and the Ponies," by C. F. Peters, in Bohemian.

## Spoiled the Encore.

The nobility and gentry of Little Ploverboro were recently gathered in the village schoolroom to enjoy some tableaux vivants by local performers, says Pearson's Weekly.

The curtain had just fallen on a really creditable picture of the death of Nelson, shown to slow music, when one man, who was known to be a friend of the gentleman representing the greatest naval hero, rose and tried to make his way toward the stage.

"Keep your seats, please," said the stage manager. "We're much obliged for your kind applause, ladies and gentlemen, and we're going to give you the death of Nelson over again."

"Oh, are you?" came from the hero's friend. "Then if you'll tell Nelson 'Is kitchen chimney's affre praps 'e won't 'e so blessed blunderin'!"

## Winter Wheat Flour

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## She Was the Ghost.

"A certain lady and her family," says Sir Mountstuart Grant-Duff in his "Diary," "hired a place in Scotland which was haunted by the ghost of a woman who was to be seen constantly at night wandering through the rooms and passages. When the family arrived the lady was much struck with the place and said, 'I must have been here before, for I know this place so well, only there ought to be two rooms here, and there is only one.'"

"The agent replied that within a few weeks the owner had caused a partition to be taken down and made the two rooms into one. Still the lady was puzzled at her knowledge of the place till she remembered that it was a house she used to go to in her dreams."

"Well, some time passed, and the agent was up at the house again, when the lady complained that one part of the contract had not been fulfilled. They had hired a house and a ghost for the summer, and no ghost had been seen. The agent replied: 'Of course not, because you are the ghost. We recognized you the moment we saw you.'"

## Why They Were Selected.

It has been recorded that General Henry Knox in 1783 was the "greatest" of eleven distinguished officers of the army, weighing 280 pounds. Noah Brooks in his book entitled "Henry Knox" gives the following incident relating to the general's full habit:

With a Cavalry Sargent he was selected to present the hard case of the starving and naked men at Valley Forge to the attention of a committee of congress. One of the congressmen, wishing to show his wit and sarcasm, said that he had never seen a fatter man than General Knox nor a better dressed man than his associate. Knox managed to keep his temper and remained silent, but his subordinate retorted, "The corps out of respect to congress and themselves have sent as their representatives the only man who had an ounce of superfluous flesh on his body and the only other man who possessed a complete suit of clothes."

## Wanted a Pattern.

A ragged Irishman was charged in a London court a short time ago with tendering a counterfeit shilling in payment for a penny loaf.

Though forlorn in aspect, he was not destitute of that shrewdness which is characteristic of his countrymen. He stated that he was sent for the loaf by a person at a public house close by, and that on discovering it was not good he bought the coin for three half-pence.

The Magistrate—How came you to buy the shilling after you had discovered it was a bad one?

The prisoner, with much apparent gravity, replied:

"Sure, then, your honor, I bought it so that if I should happen to have a bad one offered to me I might know it by looking at the one I had with me!"  
There was a burst of laughter, and the rogue was dismissed with a caution.

## When the President Lost His Hat.

The Crystal palace exhibition opened at New York July 15, 1893, was the first affair of this kind in the country for which foreign exhibits were solicited. The "big show" began with a procession, in which President Franklin Pierce, mounted, was a conspicuous feature. The hero of the day rode a mettlesome steed, and while proceeding up Wall street the presidential headgear, a new silk hat of the prevalent style, was incontinently tumbled to the pavement. Another horse recklessly stepped upon the unfortunate tile, crushing it out of the semblance to itself, besmearing it with mud—real Wall street mud. What was left of the mishapen and bedaubed hat was worn by the president, to the great amusement of the spectators, until a substitute could be secured.

## An Expensive Rug.

If you are a steady smoker don't throw away your old tobacco bags. By saving them until he had a trunkful a resident of Sixty-second street got busy with a needle and made one of the oddest rugs one would find in a day's walk. Of course this economical genius is an incessant smoker. Often he smoked two bags of tobacco in a day. Then, too, he changed his brand often and in this way got a more highly colored assortment. He told his friends about the rug he had in mind, and they got busy collecting. As a result Mr. Smoker got a big crop each week. In less than six months he had gathered 108 square feet of tobacco bags, which was a nice 9 by 12 rug. He used a piece of thick flannel as a foundation and sewed the bags to it each night on returning from work. On several occasions some of the fellows from the office helped him do the "sewing." It was interesting work. For some unknown reason many of the helpers sewed the bags on backward, but all were finally straightened out, and when the rug was finally laid there was a little celebration in the genius' room. Now as he looks at the rug in silence he prides himself upon his economy. And yet the refreshments that he supplied to keep the workers in good humor and on the night of the "rug laying" cost him \$24.50.—Philadelphia Record.

## The First Teacups.

Even after tea was introduced into Europe and had come into general use teacups were scarce. At the same time coffee was introduced; but, apart from Constantinople, the first coffee cups in Europe date back only as far as 1645 in Venice, 1659 in Paris, 1652 in London and 1694 in Leipzig. From the first, however, the conventional oriental coffee cup, without stem or handle, was little used, and in Germany not at all. The Chinese teacup was used for tea, coffee and chocolate as well. Specimens of porcelain were undoubtedly introduced into Europe in the middle ages, yet not till the sixteenth century were cups imported from China in any great quantities, and even then it was as articles of vertu. Most of those found their way back into China again, as collecting porcelain is a lasting fad there, and high prices are paid for good specimens. The collection of Chinese porcelain, if only the genuine specimens are desired, requires immense study and knowledge, as the Chinese are skillful imitators and put numerous falsifications on the market.

## LEGAL NOTICE.

J. F. Hammell, whose last known place of residence was Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will take notice that on the 21st day of December, 1899, Adolph Joseph filed his petition in the court of common pleas of Wood county, Ohio, No. 16289, against J. F. Hammell and Lillian Hammell, wherein he prays for the partition of certain real estate, described as follows: Lot No. 87, Elm street, in the plat of Rossford, Ross township, Wood county, Ohio; also for an accounting and equitable relief.  
You will take further notice that you are required to answer said petition on or before the 23d day of January, 1910.  
ADOLPH JOSEPH.  
By Frank E. Hainen, his Attorney.

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